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ROADWORK SCHEDULED FOR HWY 1 NEAR PIEDRA BLANCA LIGHTHOUSE

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – A four foot safety shoulder will be added to portions of Hwy. 1 between the Piedras Blancas Lighthouse to almost five miles south of the Monterey county line. A retaining wall will also be built along parts of the highway south of the San Carpoforo Creek Bridge. The work will be done after various drainage improvements are completed.

The work will begin Monday May 1 and is expected to be completed November 22. The work will be done between 8am. and 4pm. There will be one way traffic control with flaggers monitoring the flow of traffic.

The work will be done in multiple locations and the length of closures is anticipated to be short. Traffic delays should not exceed ten minutes.

The contractor for the work is On Grade Contracting of Jamestown, California.

For traffic updates on other state highways in San Luis Obispo County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or can visits the District 5 website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upslo.htm>

